

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/898,750 Confirmation No.: 7451  
Applicant : James G. WETMUR *et al.*  
Filed : July 03, 2001  
Title : NUCLEIC ACID DISPLACER COMPOSITIONS AND CELLS  
COMPRISING SAME  
TC/Art Unit : 1634  
Examiner: : Frank Wei Min LU  
Docket No. : 59046.000035 (ENZ-49(P2)(C))  
Customer No. : **21967**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir,

The following remarks are submitted pursuant to, and concurrently with, a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and are responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 18, 2007 (“Office Action”) in the above-captioned application. This submission is provided within the time period set for reply without extensions of time. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for a request for continued examination is submitted herewith. No additional fees are believed due with this response.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.